

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Elks Lodges began hosting Crippled Children's Clinics across the length and breadth of South Dakota in the 1940s, a service they perform to this day; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to providing homes for these periodic clinics, the Elks members volunteered their time and effort to facilitate these clinics; and,

WHEREAS, The Elks Lodges have donated noon meals and morning and afternoon snacks for the children and families as they waited to be seen at the clinics; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to contributions of space, food, time and energy, the Elks Lodges donated financial support to offset the costs of the clinics and to facilitate the ability of children with orthopedic problems to see an orthopedist close to home; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful to the Elks Lodges of South Dakota and their members, it is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize their myriad contributions made over the past forty years:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby publicly acknowledge with deep appreciation the efforts of the

ELKS LODGES OF SOUTH DAKOTA

on behalf of the state's handicapped children and their families.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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